

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A indicating apparatus combined with a flash, comprising:

at least one LED for providing an indicating function;

a flash module; and

a light guide rod ~~round~~ around said flash module, said light guide rod guiding a light emitted by said at least one LED;

wherein said light guide rod protects said flash module from ESD and an external force.

2. (Currently Amended) The indicating apparatus in claim 1, wherein said at least one LED is a white LED, a blue LED, a red LED, or the combination thereof.

3. (Original) The indicating apparatus in claim 1, further comprising an electrical apparatus for controlling or adjusting an indicating mode of said at least one LED.

4. (Original) The indicating apparatus in claim 3, wherein indicating modes is updated by said electrical apparatus.

5. (Original) The indicating apparatus in claim 1, wherein a material of said light guide rod is a high transmittance material.

6. (Original) The indicating apparatus in claim 5, wherein said high transmittance material is a UL94V-0, transparent resin, glass, or the combination thereof.

7. (Original) The indicating apparatus in claim 6, wherein said transparent resin is acrylic resin, polycarbonate resin, or epoxy resin.

8. (Original) The indicating apparatus in claim 2, wherein said indicating apparatus is assembled in a digital camera for indicating operating conditions of said digital camera by varying a color or an amount of said at least one LED.

9. (Currently Amended) An image capture apparatus, comprising:  
a body;  
at least one LED on said body for providing an indicating function;  
a light guide rod guiding a light emitted by said at least one LED; and  
a flash module on said body;  
wherein said light guide rod protects said flash module from ESD and an external force.

10. (Original) The image capture apparatus in claim 9, wherein said at least one LED is a white LED, a blue LED, a red LED, a green LED, or the combination thereof.

11. (Original) The image capture apparatus in claim 9, wherein said light guide rod is around said flash module.

12. (Original) The image capture apparatus in claim 9, wherein a material of said light guide rod is a high transmittance material.

13. (Original) The image capture apparatus in claim 12, wherein said high transmittance material is a UL94V-0, transparent resin, glass, or the combination thereof.

14. (Original) The image capture apparatus in claim 13, wherein said transparent resin is acrylic resin, polycarbonate resin, or epoxy resin.

15. (Original) The image capture apparatus in claim 9, wherein said flash module comprises a lamp screen, a reflecting mirror, and a lamp module.

16. (Original) The image capture apparatus in claim 15, wherein said flash module is flashed by applying a current with high voltage to said lamp module full of Xe.

17. (Original) The image capture apparatus in claim 15, wherein said lamp screen refracts lights emitted by said lamp module and reflected by said reflecting mirror outside said flash module.

18. (Original) The image capture apparatus in claim 10, wherein said indicating apparatus is assembled in a digital camera for indicating operating conditions of said digital camera by varying a color or an amount of said at least one LED.

19. (Currently Amended) An indicating apparatus combined with a flash, comprising:

a flash module; and

at least one LED a plurality of LEDs around said flash module for providing an illumination and an indicating function.

20. (Original) The indicating apparatus in claim 19, wherein said indicating apparatus is assembled in a digital camera.